### Washington's Drop to Seventh Place With Hard Schedule Ahead Stirs Up McAleer

### PRETTY GOOD CHANCE TO PASS SOX AGAIN

Johnson Should Be Able to Beat New York Today. More Talk of No Intermissions In World's Series.

Club Standings and

Possibilities

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Games Today.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Philadelphia. 100 46 .685 .687 .681

New York 83 62 .572 .575 .569

Detroit 84 64 .568 .571 .564

Boston 89 67 .544 .548 .541

Cleveland 68 78 .466 .469 .462

Chicago .65 .84 .436 .440 .433

Washington 64 83 .435 .439 .432

St. Louis .45 104 .302 .307 .300

NATIONAL LEAGUE,

Yesterday's Results.

Games Today.

Standing of the Clubs.

eight years the fans have been trying

to get the two teams together on the

blocked it until this year. Starting as they do on October 15, and lasting a

week, the series may interfere some-

what with the New York interest in

the world's series. New York is stirred up over its local struggle, and many

Wouldn't mind seeing that New York series ourself.

er Johnson signing with an outlaw league. It had a weird look when it

league. It had a weird look when it first started, and the more he is interviewed on the subject the stronger he makes his denial. Further, he is backing the denials with the very sensible explanation that he has brains enough to see, that the entire scheme as outlined so far is chimerical and childish.

Shoeless Joe Jackson is sticking man-fully by and for the Cleveland team.

there may not amount to much.

Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 4.

Chicago at Cincinnati,

Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 0.

New York at Boston.

Pittsburg at St. Louis.

Detroit, 12; St. Louis, 7.

Boston at Philadelphia.

Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 0.

Washington at New York.

By THOMAS S. RICE. Back in seventh place. Kerslump!

Washington plays New York today, and Johnson is billed to pitch. That should mean a winning for the Nationals, and, as Chicago has no game, the chances for climbing back into sixth place are bright. We wish they were even brighter, for the outlook for finishing the season in sixth is not the best ever, by any means. The team plays New York again tomorrow, and return Wednesday for three games with Bos after which it ends up with double-header with the Athletics on Saturday. As Washington's percentage against the East this year has been rather pitiful, even a cheerful soul might well fear the worst.

Let all things be done in order. This is the proper season for springing stories about Columbia having a football team next year, and they have arrived exactly on time.

The National Commission is meeting today for the purpose of arranging the details of the world's series. One of the details will be the schedule, and the talk of jumping from one city to the other without a day's intermission has been revived. Ban Johnson is said to be in favor of such foolishness, but the Chicago officials are dead against it, and are expected to offer a vigorous opposition to a plan that would be a deliberate slap at the two or three hundred corre spondents who will cover the games Johnson may have gotten the idea into the newspapers. He should remember that it was the support of the writers that was very largely responsible for the success of the American League, and they gave his league the glad hand because they were disgusted with the actions of the National.

It is hard to feel a whole lot of sympathy for spectators who butt into danger at auto races, and then get

Hist! Here's a tip for managers. John L. Martin, who has just re-turned from the wilds of Kentucky, has unearthed the champion rube southpaw of them all, to hear him tell it. The fellow is a man as big as Walter Johnson, and pitches for Harrisburg in the Owen county league,

The phenoms have to come from semewhere, and Owen county is about as good a place as any.

While reports from Philadelphia are that the series of four exhibition games between the Athletics and Mc-Aleer's picked team will be in real carnest, it is to be hoped that all con-

Ore.

city.

at Toronto.

Calendar of Sports for the Week

Annual trials of Pacific Northwest Field Trials Club begin at Harrisburg,

Tennis tournament for championship of Arkansas begins at Texarkana.

TUESDAY. Fall race meeting at Fort Erie opens with the Dominion Handicap.

Meeting of the Southern Maryland Racing Association opens at Marl-

Opening of light harness meetings at Lexington, Ky., Springfield, Ill., Al-

Opening of horse shows at Brockton, Mass., Newark, N. J., and Danbury,

Sammy Trott vs. Battling Johnny Schultz, fifteen rounds, at Lexington,

Packey McFarland vs. Jack Goodman, ten rounds, at New York city.

Jimmy Dunn vs. Charley Goldman, ten rounds, at Schenectady, N. Y.

Opening of annual bench show of Spokane Kennel Club, Wash.

Leo Houck vs. Billy Willis, six rounds, at Philadelphia.

Start of the Los Angeles-Hot Springs automobile endurance run.

WEDNESDAY.

THURSDAY.

Annual trials of the Oregon State Field Trials Club begin at Harrisburg,

Opening of annual bench show of the Boston Terrier Club of New York

FRIDAY.

Earl Grey Challenge Cup race of the Toronto Hunt Club at Toronto.

Gene McGovern vs. Jimmy Reagan, fifteen rounds, at Ogden, Utah.

SATURDAY.

Opening of seven-day meeting of the Metropolitan Racing Association

Annual 200-mile road race of Quaker City Motor Club at Philadelphia.

Closing automobile meet on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Ad Wolgast vs. Frankie White, ten rounds, at Milwaukee.

Opening of national aviation meet and aero show in St. Louis.

Frankie Conley vs. Johnny Lynch, ten rounds, at New Orleans.

Automobile race meeting at State Fair Grounds, Richmond, Va.

Opening of annual horse show of the Field Club, of Morristown, N. J.

berland, Md., and Winston-Salem, N. C.

toona, Pa., Brockton, Mass., Mt. Holly, N. J., Suffield, Conn., Cum-

# JOHNSON TO PITCH

McAleer Making Desperate Attempt to Regain Sixth Place Today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 .- The Highlanders have only four more championship games to play on the Hilltop grounds

Today and tomorrow Hal Chase's men will clash with James Royal McAleer's rejuvenated Senators, while on Saturday they will play a double-header with the Boston Speed Boys. The New York team will spend Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in Philadelphia, the Giants having the local field to themselves on

these three days. Walter Johnson, the Idaho phenom, who now holds the world's strike-out record for the major leagues, having fanned 307 men this season, will be the Washington gunner this afternoon, and probably will be opposed by Jack Quinn. Johnson has won only one game from the New Yorks this year, while Quinn has been conquered only once by the

McAleer Rejoins Today. Manager McAleer will rejoin his team this afternoon, having teen away from it for three days. When James R. was commander of the St. Louis Browns and almost worried himself to death about the showing of his club. McAleer sidestepped an attack of nervous prostration last fall by resigning the man agement of the Browns and accepting the leadership of the Senators. Now 'Sunny Jim" no longer worries when his team loses a close game and looks ten years younger than he looked in

McAleer thinks the Nationals have good chance to finish in the first divi good chance to finish in the first divi-sion in 1311. He considers that he has picked up a pair of promising young in-fielders in Somerlott and Cunningham, and says that without any doubt his two juvenile catchers—Ainsmith and Henry—are among the finds of the year. Henry is an Amherst graduate, and backstopped for Larry McClure, who is the property of the Highlanders, on the Purple and White combination. Mc-Clure and Henry were considered the a and Henry were considered the college battery of the college year, the pitcher never was able to show the could do in fast company, hav-

Talks About Johnson.

fans who would run over to Philadelphia for a peek at the Cubs and Athletics will remain in their own town to see John McGraw and Hal Chase bark at each other. But, as it is likely that every seat will be sold in Philadelphia anyhow, the financial loss to the teams there may not amount to much McAleer says Walter Johnson will be McAleer says Walter Johnson will be even a better pitcher next season than he is now. "That big kid," remarked the Nationals' leader last Friday, "is becoming wiser every minute. He has developed a slow ball and has more in his repertory now than any pitcher I know of.

"Johnson has become a great student of the batters, and now knows just what they cannot hit. Patrick Henry Dougherty, of the White Sox, broke up a game against Johnson early in the

Put the kibosh on the tale about Wal- of

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In looking over the baseball situation

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who formerly played in the Byron Bancroft Johnson organization. The Minneapolis outfielders were "Cactus" Cravath, Claude Rossman, and "Tip" O'Neill III, and the infielders were played with the American League, but he was with the Chicago White Stockings on their spring training trip.

Owens, formerly of Chicago, and Smith, once of Washington, did most of the catching for the Minneapolis team, whose pitchers were Roy Patterson, Tom Hughes, Louis Fiene, and Nick Althock.

### TENNIS TOURNEY STARTS TODAY

Annual District Championship Contest Opens on the Bachelors' Courts.

The annual tennis tournament for the championship of the District of Columplayers have entered in hopes of being able to win the championship cup, which

able to win the championship cup, which is now in the pessession of Louis I Doyle.

Except for the championship cup, no other cups will be awarded in this tournament on account of the rules of the Lawn Tennis Association.

Having won the single championship for a rumber of years in succession, Connie and Havid Deyle did not enter the tournament last year, as they wanted to give other payers a chance to win the single championship for the companies of the said today that he expected Zimmerman, who will take his place, to prove one of the stars of the series. ed to give other players a chance to win series. This year, however, they were prevailed upon to enter their names. Entries for the tournament closed yesterday morning and the results of the drawings for the preliminary round are

as follows:
C. L. Alsberg vs. W. D. McLean,
B. R. Green vs. C. L. Neibel.
P. H. S. Cake vs. F. Holtzman.
John Britton vs. F. J. Bates.
J. P. Mayfield vs. L. A. Fisher.
A. W. Howard vs. H. B. Gregory.
H. F. Levch vs. E. M. Willis, jr.
H. C. McLean, jr., vs. A. J. Gore.
C. A. Barnard vs. B. C. Flourney.
W. B. Izard vs. A. M. Chesley.
William Doyle vs. J. H. Parmalee.
The winners of the preliminary round, together with Mersrs. F. M. Boyles, A. Leetch, W. W. McLean, R. C. Tracy, and A. Gorman will play the first round

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Club vs. Club Standing

AMERICAN LEAGUE.									NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
CLUBS.	Athletics.	Boston.	Chicago.	Cleveland.	Detroit.	New York.	St. Louis.	Washington.	Games Won.	Boston. Brooklyn. Chleago. Clineinnati. New York. Pittsburg. St. Louis.	Games Won.		
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Games lost	46	67	84	78	64	62	105	83	559	Games lost 97 86 47 77 59 73 62 85	586		

CAPITAL AUTOISTS

TO SEE CONTEST

mount Park Race

Saturday.

By HARRY WARD.

The big event on the automobile cal-

endar this week is the 200-mile road

race in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia,

Fourteen cars have been entered to

date, and as the Quaker City Motor

Club, which is promoting the event, has

on Saturday.

### THREE AMATEURS DECLARED PROS

Registration Committee of Party Planning Trip to Fair-S. A. A. Puts Ban on Baltimore Stars.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 3.-The ban of professionalism, which hereafter will prevent three of Baltimore's best athetes from competing in amateur sports, has been chalked up against C. A. Rogers, of the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association: Martin Ludwig, of the Turnverein Vorwaerts, and E. Malone, of the Baltimore Medical ellege, by the registration committee of the South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Joseph J. Rettaliata, chairman of the ommittee, made the findings public. committee, made the findings public.

"Andy" Rogers is the ex-captain of the track team of the Baltimore City College, and played as a star on the football eleven during his spadent days there. The black mark opposite his name on the A. A. U. books will cause much surprise. For the last year Rogers has been doing great work under the colors of the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association, and was conceded to be one of the best men on its athletic roster.

Paid For Coaching.

The charge against the "Big 5" may eleven last year, for which he received law of the A. A. U., which prohibits any athlete accepting money for ath-

athletes at the Fifth will weaken that association's chances for scoring in

sociation's chances for scoring in ming meets.

The charge against Martin Ludwig also one of violation of the ruiling ribidding an amateur receiving money of attomobiling has ever attracted so many automobiles from so many different places as this year's Vanderbilt. It is estimated that more than 25,000 is lame, and will not race at the transverein Hall, accepted the offer of the board of governors to fill the office till the return of the director and did, being reimburses for the time he at from his usual business. Ludwig act as director was forced to close shop for some time and thought it as not a breach of the amateur law accept money for such duties, in ew of the fact that he lost time from s regular occupation. The registration committee decided otherwise.

part of the game.

Probably no sporting event in the history of automobiling has ever attracted so many dutomobiling has ever attracted so many dutomobiles from so many different places as this year's Vanderbilt, it is estimated that more than 25,000 to the twelve-mile course. They seemed like an endless chain traveling over the roads back to New York after he race.

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Jimmy McLaughlin New Solo, it is meeting of the Automobile Club of Washington tomorrow night to discuss the question of a thought of the attraction of the attraction of the discuss the question of the fact that he lost time from a regular occupation. The registra
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Have Gone Good.

The Nationals already have won more games this year than they won last season under Joe Cantillon, whose Mineapolis team captured the American Association pennant. Almost all of Cantillon's pastimers this year were may who formerly played in the Byron Bancroft Johnson organization. The Mineapolis outfleders were "Cactus" Cravath, Claude Rossman, and "Tip" O'Neill III. and the infielders were ware were ware, and Defenders were ware, and Defenders and the infielders were ware were ware, and Defenders are all of Cantillon's pastimers this year than the good racing. The Mineapolis outfleders were "Cactus" Cravath, Claude Rossman, and "Tip" O'Neill III. and the infielders were ware were ware ward, and the infielders were ware were ward, and the infielders were were ward, and the infielders were were ward, and the infielders were ward, and the infielders were because of the Minieders were ward to the senting of the St. Joseph Western of the St. Joseph Wes nected with the enterprise have sense enough to avoid that very thing. The games are designed merely as practice, to keep the Athletics in trim, and the public has no right to get the name of the cities that have lated that they will be out-and-out baseball battices. As a matter of fact, it would not have been a bad idea to have had a free admission of the circumstances are understood, it is not will to charge money to see games that are admittedly without the usual incentive to best efforts.

Prepare your little sign; "Out. Gone to the races."

The series of seven games between the New York Americans and New York Giants should prove the biggest drawing gard of the kind ever arranged. For

## Tyler, of the Beston Doves, is a good-sized lefthander who pitched a no-hit game recently in the New England League. His main fault seems to be a bad motion, which makes it easy for a fast club to steal bases on him. Though he is a left-hander, base-runners have no trouble in getting a big lead while he is winding up. Must be that the St. Louis scout was told to take nothing unless it was over 6 feet 2. Hearn came along first with a pair of shoulders and a general uplift which would indicate that he would be able to pick cherries from about the third row down, and Golden, Steele, and Zimich are all of a pattern. GAME FROM STAND

Cubs' Second Baseman Arrives In Chicago Hospital for Treatment.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.-Physicians of the bia opens today on the Bachelors' lawn bia opens today on the Bachelors' lawn tennis cours at 2 o'clock. All the crack ture is in Johnny Evers' right leg. Tomorrow or Wednesday the aukle will be Secretary Phillips, of the Winchester, Ky., club, disputes the claim that Hobilizell, of the Reds, holds the putout record. He says: "I have heard it claimed that Hobilizell made the record of putouts at first, having eighteen putouts to his credit, and that it had been exceeded only once, and that was nineteen. I wish to state that in a regular scheduled game in the Blue Grass League on June 21, 1910, played between Winchester and Shelbyville, at Winchester, Mullen, first baseman from

REDS VS. NAPS.

Advices from Cleveland are to the effect that there is great interest there in the fall series between the Reds and the Naps for the championship of Ohio. and that large crowds are assured if the weather is at all good.

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### IS READY TO OPEN

Ten Days' Racing Will Get Rev. Reisner, of New York, Under Way Tomorrow.

Arthur N. Eirod and his associates who style themselves the Southern Maryland Racing Association, will open Ipper Marlboro tomorrow and will coninue ten days, provided all goes well. ect of much hostile criticism and has seing the opposition of the Jockey Club, which was successfully cleared when that august body was hypnotized into mending a rule of many years standng, so that fair associations such as hat at Marlboro can now race ten days

mate at salisate of the material of the instead of being limited to five.

Whatever may be thought of the expediency of such meetings as these, there can be only one opinion of Mr. Elrod's hustle and grit. He has accomplished wonders at Mari-

oro, and in a few weeks, with a 11b eral expenditure of money, has trans-formed the worn-out, run-down halfnile track into a spick and span racing plant, up to date in every detail.

The buildings have been thoroughly verhauled and repaired, an addition

built to the grandstand, a fine steep chase course laid out, and the track p in such shape that it is now the peer any half-mile course in the State. N body who saw the track a month two ago would recognize it now.

Plan Future Meets.

set a limit of twenty machines for the Mr. Elrod says the people behind him race, it is believed the race will be as nteresting and spectacular as the two ave plenty of money to spend if they preceding races. Harry Grant, winner of the class Vanderbilt, was the first entrant in the Fairmount Park event. rofitable. If the meeting this fall pays hey propose to at once go about the He will pilot the car which brought his colors to the front Saturday. Among uilding of an up-to-date mile course Mr. Elred recognizes the fact that the the entries are two Benz cars, two half-mile track has its limitations and the entries are two Benz cars, two Chadwicks, an Apperson Jackson, two Coles, two Simplex machines, and a better class of horses and the right kind of patronage. With a mile course Maribetter class of horses and the right kind

Emerging from the Vanderbilt Cup race with a broken arm and other injuries. Louis Chevrolet, the daring race driver, declared he was through with the auto racing game. He has been plloting racing cars ever since this hazardous sport was first introduced into this country and has a number of important races to his credit. Chevrolet is a particularly fine mechanic and auto engineer and will devote his activities in the future to the industrial part of the game.

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President Dovey, of the Boston Nationals, denies that Shettsline or anybody else is to succeed him as president of the Doves. President Chivington, of the A. A stated that he was not at all alarme over the stories that he would have opposition for re-election in December Christy Mathewson, of the Giants, says the Athletics will beat the Cubs in the coming battle for the world's championship. He says: "The Athletics will win. The 1910 series will be a give-and-take struggle, in which I pick the Athletics because of their strength in the box."

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### MARLBORO MEETING MINISTER PREACHES

Takes for His Text "Baseball and Religion."

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 .- With familiar references to Paul and "Lefty" Leifield, Luke and "Connie" Mack, the Psalms, their much-discussed racing meet at and Spalding's Baseball Guide, in his sermon on "Baseball and Religion." the only real preacher fan in the Rev had to surmount several rather formida- Methodist Church, whose sermon last ble hurdles, the last and greatest of all night, drew many of the players and fans of New York.

"Baseball is clean, normally," Reisne declared. "Booze fighting and baseball will no more mix than oil and water, Baseball is honest, and the players who make the greatest success in it, you will usually find, are developed along those lines that would have brought them success in other fields of endeavor, "Baseball does not leave the smutty mental pictures that remain after attending many of the theaters."

#### Bexing Briefs

Fred Douglas has signed Tommy Howell to box at his club in Philadelphia, October 18 against the best lightweight he can secure. Howell says that he don't care who his opponent will be. They all look alike to him.

The referees out in Pittsburg are vio-lating the law against prize fighting by giving decisions in the boxing matches there, and the sport is likely to be shut down in consequence.



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Hughey Jennings says if he had his choice of Bender or Brown, he would taken Bender. "I think Bender and Brown are the stars of their respective teams," says Jennings. "I would take both of them for my team if I could get them, but if I could only get one I might make a mistake and take Bender." It will also be remembered that Jennings allowed Archer to revert to the minors while he kept Charlie Schmidt.

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